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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, INTELLIGENCE GROUP  
ID, OSUSA

SUBJECT: Order of Battle Information

1. The following Order of Battle information is requested for a priority project. Information of 1 September 1949 is desired wherever possible, and is needed by 20 September 1949.

A. Soviet Forces in eastern Germany.

I. Ground Forces

- (a) Number of divisions and type.
- (b) Total number of GSA and Army troops.
- (c) Total number of MVD troops.

II. Air Force

- (a) Total number of Air Force troops.

III. Navy

- (a) Total number of Navy troops.

IV. German Units

- (a) Total number of Alert Police (Bereitschaften).
- (b) Total number of Border Police.
- (c) Over-all estimates of total police strength of all types.

B. French Forces in French Zone of Occupation

I. Ground Forces

- (a) Number of units and types.
- (b) Total number of gendarmes.

II. Air Force

- (a) Total number of personnel

III. German Units

- (a) Total estimated police strength for zone.

C. U.S. Zone of Occupation

I. Ground Forces

- (a) Total strength.

II. Air Force

- (a) Total strength.

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C. US Zone of Occupation (Continued)

III. German Units

- (a) Total strength of para-military or border police.
- (b) Total over-all police strength for zone.

D. US Zone

I. Ground Forces

- (a) Allied units and strengths.
- (b) US units and strengths.

II. RAF

- (a) Total strength

III. German units

- (a) Total strength of para-military or border police.
- (b) Total over-all police strength for zone.

2. In addition, an estimate is desired on the length of time it would take, in the event of hostilities, for the Soviet Army to reach the Rhine, the Low Countries and the Pyrenees.

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